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PART I—Section 1

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations and Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministries of the Government of India (other than the Ministry of Defence) and by the Supreme Court

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT*New Delhi, the 26th January 1956*

No. 4-Pres/56.—The President is pleased to award the President's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry to the undermentioned Officer:—

Name of the officer and rank.—Shri Palleffena Ranana Than Rajgopal, I.P.S., Military Secretary to the Governor, Madhya Pradesh.

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On the morning of the 12 March 1955, the Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, landed at Sonagaon Airport and proceeded in an open car to the residence of the Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh. When the car reached the cross-road opposite the Pratibha Press on the Jail Road, a rickshaw puller, by name Baburao Kochale, who was standing with the crowd by the roadside, suddenly pushed his rickshaw on to the road in front of the Prime Minister's car. The driver of the car applied the brakes and when the car slowed down, Baburao Kochale with a knife in his hand jumped on to the foot-board with the intention of stabbing the Prime Minister. As Baburao mounted the foot-board, Shri Rajgopal, who was travelling in the car, threw himself without any regard for his own safety on top of Baburao, who fell to the ground and was immediately disarmed. The alertness and courage displayed by Shri Rajgopal undoubtedly saved the Prime Minister from grievous or even fatal injury.

2. This award is made for gallantry under rule 4(i) of the rules governing the award of the President's Police and Fire Services Medal.

No. 5-Pres/56.—The President is pleased to award the Police Medal for gallantry to the undermentioned officer of the Madhya Pradesh Police.

Name of the officer and rank.—Shri Terence Quinn, Reserve Inspector, now Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nagpur.

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On the morning of the 12th March 1955, the Prime Minister, Shri Jawaharlal Nehru, landed at Sonagaon Airport and proceeded in an open car to the residence of the Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh. When the car reached the cross-road opposite the Pratibha Press on the Jail Road, a rickshaw puller by name Baburao Kochale, who was standing with the crowd by the roadside, suddenly pushed his rickshaw on to the road in front of the Prime Minister's car. The driver of the car applied the brakes and when the car slowed down, Baburao Kochale with a knife in his hand jumped on to the foot-board with the intention of stabbing the Prime Minister. As Baburao mounted the foot-board, Reserve Inspector Quinn, who was one of the motor cycle escorts of the Prime Minister, disregarding his own safety jumped off his motor cycle and seized the assailant. The alertness and courage displayed by Inspector Quinn undoubtedly saved the Prime Minister from grievous or even fatal injury.

2. This award is made for gallantry under rule 4(i) of the rules governing the award of the Police Medal and consequently carries with it the special allowance admissible to officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Police as provided in rule 5.

New Delhi, the 30th January 1956

No. 6-Pres/56.—The President is pleased to award the President's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry to the undermentioned officer of the Madhya Bharat Police:—

Name of the officer and rank.—Shri Govind Bahadur Thapa, Constable, First Battalion, Special Armed Force, Gwalior, Madhya Bharat (Deceased).

Statement of Services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On receipt of information of the presence of the gang of Man Singh in village Lawan in District Bhind on 25th August 1955 a Company of the Madhya Bharat Special Armed Force was deployed for action against the dacoits. On reaching Lawan, Constable Govind Bahadur's platoon advanced in one up formation, he being the leading man. On sighting some persons in plain clothes under a Peepal Tree the Platoon Commander ordered the Platoon to crawl forward. The dacoits however became aware of the presence of the platoon and opened heavy fire.

Recognising Man Singh the Platoon Commander ordered his men to stand their ground, and to shoot at the man with white whiskers. The platoon thereupon opened concentrated its fire on Man Singh. Govind Bahadur who was in the forefront shot at Man Singh who was seen to fall. A fusillade of bullets however continued to come from the dacoits as a result of which Govind Bahadur, who was determined not to lose ground, was fatally wounded.

Throughout this fierce encounter in which the notorious and greatly feared Man Singh and his son Subedar Singh, were both killed, Constable Govind Bahadur displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in the execution of which he made the supreme sacrifice.

2. This award is made for gallantry under rule 4(i) of the rules governing the award of the President's Police and Fire Services Medal and consequently carried with it the special allowance admissible to officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Police as provided in rule 5.

No. 7-Pres/56.—The President is pleased to award the Police Medal for gallantry to the undermentioned officers of the Madhya Bharat Police:—

Name of the officer and rank.—Shri Bhawar Singh Thapa, Inspector, First Battalion, Special Armed Force, Gwalior, Madhya Bharat.

Statement of Services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On 25th August 1955, on receipt of reliable information about the presence of Man Singh in village Lawan in District Bhind, a Company of the Madhya Bharat Police was deployed for action against the dacoits. On reaching Lawan Inspector Bhawar Singh's platoon advanced in one up formation along a low-lying cart track supported on the flanks by two other platoons in extended order. On sighting some persons under a Peepal Tree Inspector Bhawar Singh at once ordered his platoon to crawl forward with a view to coming as near to them as possible undetected. As soon as the gang became aware of the presence of the police they opened heavy fire on them. Inspector Bhawar Singh identifying Man Singh by his white whiskers ordered his men to concentrate their fire on him. This they did and Man Singh was shot down. The initial firing by the dacoits had resulted in the death of one Constable and injuries to five others. In the face of such deadly fire the platoon displayed determination and steadfast devotion to duty of a high order. This was due in no small measure to the able and courageous leadership of Inspector Bhawar Singh Thapa throughout the encounter.

Name of the officer and rank.—Shri Kamal Singh, Constable, 1st Battalion, Special Armed Force, Gwalior, Madhya Bharat.

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On the 5th May 1955 the Special Armed Force of the Madhya Bharat Police encountered the dacoit Sultan Singh and his gang in the Chambal ravines of Village Sans-ka-pura, P.C. Porsa, District Morena. The dacoit gang which was sheltering in a hide-out was driven out by a section of the police with hand-grenades. Constable Kamal Singh who was on the right flank at the top of the ravine rushed forward to engage the fleeing dacoits. He had just managed to get about 30 yards from the entrance to the ravines when dacoit Mata Deen, Sultan Singh's lieutenant, who was then in the lead fired at him with a 12 bore gun wounding him in the right arm. Sultan Singh also opened fire at the Constable with a .303 rifle. In spite of being seriously wounded, Constable Kamal Singh continued firing for about 10 minutes at the dacoit gang and held up their escape. This enabled the Bren-gunners to come up and shoot down Sultan Singh and Mata Deen. Sultan Singh was an inter-state dacoit who had been committing murders, dacoities, and kidnappings in the Districts of Bhind, Morena and Gwalior of Madhya Bharat, Datia of Vindhya Pradesh, Dholpur of Rajasthan and Agra of Uttar Pradesh, for the past 14 years. He was also responsible for shooting down a number of Police Officers in previous encounters. In preventing the gang from escaping though himself seriously wounded, Constable Kamal Singh displayed conspicuous courage and steadfast devotion to duty of a very high order.

Name of the officer and rank.—Shri Matadeen Singh, Constable, 1st Battalion, Special Armed Force, Gwalior, Madhya Bharat.

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On information being received at about mid-night on the 23/24th March, 1955, that some armed dacoits were hiding in a house in Village Remjha, P.S. Mehda, District Bhind, a platoon of the Special Armed Force of the Madhya Bharat Police was rushed to the spot and surrounded the house at about 2 a.m. It was a dark night and visibility was very poor. As soon as the dacoits came to know that they had been surrounded by the Police they opened fire from inside the house. In their bid to escape, dacoit Babu quietly jumped over the courtyard wall of the house with a .303 rifle and fired a shot at Constable Matadeen Singh from very close range. The shot fortunately missed Matadeen Singh who threw himself on this strong and burly dacoit. After a desperate struggle the dacoit managed to throw off Constable Matadeen Singh and was escaping into the darkness when he was shot dead by Matadeen Singh and two other Constables who had come to his aid. Dacoit Babu was wanted for a large number of murders, dacoities and kidnappings in District Bhind and had been a member of the gang of notorious dacoit Sultan Singh of the same District. In tackling him single handed, Constable Matadeen Singh displayed conspicuous courage and steadfast devotion to duty in the face of grave danger to himself.

2. These awards are made for gallantry under rule 4(i) of the rules governing the award of the Police Medal and consequently carry with them the special allowances admissible to officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Police as provided in rule 5.

No. 8-Pres/56.—The President is pleased to award the Police Medal for gallantry to the undermentioned officer of the West Bengal Police:—

Name of the Officer and Rank.—Shri Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Constable, No. H2210, Howrah District Police, West Bengal.

Statement of services for which the decoration has been awarded.—On the 20th December 1953 at about 8-00 P.M. Constable Gopal Chandra Ghosh while proceeding to the Shibpore Police Lines, Howrah, in plain clothes after attending a rehearsal of the Governor's Parade heard an uproar and found people running in great panic from a notorious goonda named Sitaram Kahar. No one ventured to stop the goonda though he was being chased at a distance by some members of the public and two constables on patrol duty. Sitaram Kahar, who was wanted by the Police had been untraced for some time. He was in a riotous mood and was brandishing daggers in the open street. As soon as he reached the crossing of Harcourt Lane and Grand Trunk Road, Constable Gopal Chandra Ghosh, disregarding the fact that Sitaram was armed, and that he was not, grappled with him. Being unable to free himself Sitaram stabbed the Constable, who in spite of being severely wounded in the lung did not release his hold on him until two members of the public who had been chasing Sitaram came up and disarmed him.

Constable Gopal Chandra Ghosh's apprehension of this dangerous criminal was an act of conspicuous gallantry.

This award is made for gallantry under rule 4(i) of the Rules governing the award of the Police Medal and consequently carries with it the special allowance admissible to officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Police as provided in Rule No. 5.

C. S. VENKATACHAR,
Secretary to the President.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

New Delhi, the 25th January 1956

No. 53-SSI(A) (12)/54.—In para. 1 of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Resolution No. 53-Cot. Ind. (A)/54, dated the 2nd November, 1954, constituting the Small Scale Industries Board, the following amendment shall be made, namely,

Against No. 2 delete "Shri H. C. Gupta, I.C.S.",

A. S. SHARMA, Dy. Secy.

ORDER

New Delhi, the 28th January 1956

No. CCI/SPE/255/55/293.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. A117621/55/AU/CCI/HQ, dated the 7th December 1955, valued at Rs. 22,650 for import of Lithophone, P. G. Red Oxide, Ultramarine Blue, Titanium Dioxide (Rutile Grade), Prussian Blue, Blanc Fixe, from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted to M/s. Eastern India Paint Works, B-Block, Bagri Market (1st Floor), 71, Canning Street, Calcutta, was obtained on the basis of forged essentiality certificate purported to have been issued by the Development Wing, whereas telegram No. AI-IV/3118, dated the 19th December 1955, asking the said

firm to return the said licence unutilized to this office, has been received back undelivered from the Telegraph Department with the remarks "THE ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN" and whereas the said licence has been received back unutilized from Calcutta, without any forwarding letter, the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para. 9 of the Imports (Control) Order, 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, hereby cancel the said licence No. A117621/55/AU/CCI/HQ, dated the 7th December 1955, issued to said M/s. Eastern India Paint Works, B-Block, Bagri Market (1st Floor), 71, Canning Street, Calcutta.

NOTICES

New Delhi, the 28th January 1956

No. CCI/SPE/65/55/306.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N059601/52/NC/CCI, dated the 4th February 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Chaff Cutter Knives from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. Punjab Traders Company, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh, New Delhi, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para. 9 of the Imports (Control) Order, 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, propose to cancel the said licence No. N059601/52/NC/CCI, dated the 4th February 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the Chief Controller of Imports, Church Road Hutments, New Delhi, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Punjab Traders Company, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh, New Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Punjab Traders Company, Dev Nagar, Karol Bagh, New Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. N059601/52/NC/CCI, dated the 4th February 1955, are hereby directed not to enter into any further commitments against the said licence and return it immediately to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

No. CCI/SPE/70/55/318.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N060290/52/NC/CCI, dated the 4th May 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Chaff Cutter Knives from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted to M/s. Free India Traders, Esplanade Road, Delhi-6, was obtained on misrepresentation of facts, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para. 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, propose to cancel the said licence No. N060290/52/NC/CCI, dated the 4th May 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the Chief Controller of Imports, Church Road Hutments, New Delhi, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. Free India Traders, Esplanade Road, Delhi-6, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. Free India Traders, Esplanade Road, Delhi-6, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. N060290/52/NC/CCI, dated the 4th May 1955, are hereby directed not to enter into any further commitments against the said licence and to return it immediately to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

New Delhi, the 30th January 1956

No. CCI/SPE/199/55/345.—Whereas there is reason to believe that licence No. N060581/52/NC/CCI, dated the 25th May 1955, valued at Rs. 10,000 for import of Chaff Cutter Knives from the Soft Currency Area except South Africa, granted by the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports, Central Licensing Area, New Delhi, to M/s. B. R. Bahl & Co., 43, Darya Ganj, Delhi, was obtained by fraudulent means, it is, therefore, hereby notified, that the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, in exercise of the powers specified in para. 9 of the Imports (Control) Order 1955, dated the 7th December 1955, propose to cancel the said licence No. N060581/52/NC/CCI, dated the 25th May 1955, unless sufficient cause against this, is furnished to the Chief Controller of Imports, Church Road Hutments, New Delhi, within ten days of the date of issue of this notice by the said M/s. B. R. Bahl and Co., Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in it.

2. In view of what is stated above M/s. B. R. Bahl & Co., 43, Darya Ganj, Delhi, or any bank or any other party who may be interested in the said licence No. N060581/52/NC/CCI, dated the 25th May 1955, are hereby directed not to enter into any further commitments against the said licence and return it immediately to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE*New Delhi, the 28th January 1956*

No. F.7-1/56-L.S.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-para. (II) of paragraph 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture No. F.9-40/51-L, dated the 30th January, 1952, as amended, the Central Government is pleased to nominate Shri R. L. Mehta, I.A.S., Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, to be Vice-President of the Central Council of Gosamvardhana, *vice* Shri P. A. Gopal-krishnan, I.C.S.

S. D. UDHRAIN, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**(Railway Board)****CORRIGENDUM***New Delhi, the 27th January 1956*

No. 6278-TC/Pt.A.—In the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), No. 6278-TC/Pt.A, dated the 6th January, 1955, published in Part I, Section I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 15th January, 1955, insert the words "dealt with" before the words "by the Railways".

V. SRIRAMAN,

Assistant Director, Traffic.

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**RESOLUTION***New Delhi, the 24th January 1956*

No. 56(40)/55-SRI.—The Government of India have had under consideration for some time the ways and means of expediting and intensifying the execution of the Scheme for the establishment of a number of "Vigyan Mandirs", or rural scientific centres, in the country. With these objects in view Government have decided to appoint a Committee for looking after the working of the Scheme and advising the administrative Ministry, *viz.* the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research, for the operation of

the scheme to the best advantage of all concerned. The Committee will be known as the Vigyan Mandir Advisory Committee and shall consist of the following:—

Chairman

- (1) Minister for Natural Resources.

Vice-Chairman

- (2) Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of N.R. & S.R.

Members

- (3) D.S.I.R. or his representative.
- (4) Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of N.R. & S.R.
- (5) Chief Editor, Publications Division, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- (6) to (8) Three members of Parliament, one from the Rajya Sabha, and two from the Lok Sabha.
- (9) to (14) A representative each of the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Ministry of Food & Agriculture (I.C.A.R.), Ministry of Health, Community Projects Administration.

Secretary

- (15) Officer on Special Duty for the Vigyan Mandir Scheme, Ministry of N.R. & S.R.

The function of the Committee will be to advise the Government of India on all matters concerning the administration of the Vigyan Mandir Scheme.

The Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members as and when the Committee deems it to be necessary. The Committee will be attached to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research.

The non-official members of the Committee will be paid travelling and daily allowances, whenever admissible, at rates sanctioned in the Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No. F.10(2)-Est.II/51, dated the 12th April, 1951, as amended from time to time.

R. K. RAMADHYANI, Secy.